U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of CAROLYN POPULUS <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, New Orleans, LA

Docket No. 00-1023; Submitted on the Record; Issued May 24, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that she sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated July 30, 1999 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative that appellant has not established that she sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated July 30, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC May 24, 2001

> Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member